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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 1825

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SUBJ: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

1. PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY WISTIN ABELA APPARENTLY FLEW DIRECTLY TO ANKARA FROM ALGIERS SEPTEMBER 9 BEFORE END OF CONFERENCE. REMAINDER MALTESE DELEGATION ARRIVED MALTA AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 9.

2. AT AIRPORT, PRESS REPORTS MINTOFF'S PRIVATE SECRETARY CAMILLERI SAID MALTESE HAD A NUMBER OF BILATERAL MEETINGS DURING CONFERENCE, AND FIELDDED VARIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT BRITISH BASE ON MALTA.

3. COMMENT: EVEN IN SYCOPHANTIC LABOR PRESS THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF MINTOFF'S ACTIVITIES AT ALGIERS, NOT EVEN MENTION THAT HE ADDRESSED MEETING. WE CAN ONLY GUESS THAT HE WAS OVERSHADOWED BY BETTER-KNOWN FIGURES AND POSSIBLY FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO ALIGN HIMSELF WITH MORE EXTREME PROPOSALS, E.G., RE BREAKING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. GETZ

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